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1. GIVEN SUFFICIENT TIME TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES WITH GOVERNMENT OF TURKEY (GOT) AUTHORITIES, THERE IS NO OVERRIDING CONSIDERATION MILITATING AGAINST UTILIZATION OF PAN AMERICAN AS A CARRIER OF APO PARCELS TO TURKEY. WE DO NOT BELIEVE, HOWEVER, THAT SUFFICIENT TIME REMAINS PRIOR TO THE GOT-IMPOSED FEBRUARY 15 DEADLINE ON PARCEL SERVICE TO WORK OUT PROCEDURES TO ENABLE PAN AMERICAN TO TRANSPORT AND APPRECIABLE QUANTITY OF PARCEL MAIL DURING THE PRESENT RELAXATION PERIOD. FACTORS CITED REFTEL B ACCURATELY REFLECT THE SITUATION WITH REGARD TO CLEARANCE AND MOVEMENT OF PARCELS THROUGH UNCLASSIFIED

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THE APO INTO AND WITHIN TURKEY.

2. IF WE SUCCEED IN SECURING PERMISSION FOR AN INDEFINITE EXTENSION OF PARCEL SERVICE PRIVILEGES BEYOND FEBRUARY 15 OR WHEN THE NEW DCA ENTERS INTO FORCE, WE BELIEVE IT WOULD BE APPROPRIATE TO CONSIDER

UTILIZATION OF PAN AMERICAN SERVICES FOR TRANSPORTATION
OF PARCEL MAIL VIA THE BLACK BAG SYSTEM AS EXISTED
PRIOR TO THE TERMINATION OF THE APO PARCEL SERVICE IN
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